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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action of July 28, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires October 28, 2008, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby given to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2;

A listing of the claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 12.

A copy of Ex parte MANDRUSOV is attached hereto.

A copy of Ex parte BLAICHER is attached hereto.

A copy of Ex parte HADDAD is attached hereto.